

TROOPS OFF TO MANASSAS

Richmond Companies of Seventieth Regiment Left Yesterday for War Game.

ONE WEEK OF MANOEUVRES

Nearly Three Hundred Officers and Men Made Trip to Camp.

The five Richmond companies of the Seventieth Regiment of Infantry, with the complement of officers and staff, left yesterday at 10:30 A. M., via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, from Elba Station for Manassas, to participate in the war game of the Atlantic Department of the army.

The men were joined at Fredericksburg by Company L, and at Alexandria by Company G, and with these seven companies reached Manassas, the scene of the manoeuvres, early in the afternoon, and at once went into quarters at Camp No. 1, about a mile and a half from Manassas.

The Virginia troops and all of their division will be known as the Blues, and will be at war with the second division, which is known as the Browns.

The troops leaving this city yesterday were as follows: Company A, Captain W. M. King, forty men and three officers; Company B, Captain A. W. Miller, forty men and three officers; Company C, Captain George N. Skelwith, forty-five men and three officers; Company D, Captain J. H. Stone, forty men and three officers; and Company E, Captain T. C. Baptist, forty men and three officers.

Among the staff and regimental officers going from this city were Colonel George Wayne Anderson, commanding; Major C. Gray Bossieux, commanding the First Battalion; Major Charles O. Saville, attached to the regimental staff; Captain E. W. Bowler, acting quartermaster; First Lieutenant W. E. Thompson, commissary; Lieutenant Truman A. Parker, assistant surgeon; Lieutenant E. S. Hazen, acting ordnance officer; Lieutenant J. C. Bosher, adjutant of the First Battalion; and the regimental non-commissioned staff. The other two majors—Stanley W. Martin, of Danville, commanding the Second Battalion, and Major James W. King, of Alexandria, commanding the Third Battalion—and Major W. M. Randolph, of Charlottesville, regimental surgeon, will report to Colonel Anderson at Manassas, as will the other members of the regimental staff.

Marched Along Broad.

The members of the various commands had been awaiting the day for their journey with impatience, and were ready at the armory in approved uniform, with their guns and all the impediments in heavy marching order, long before the command to move came. It was a few moments after 9 when the companies emerged from the Seventh Street Armory and formed the battalion just outside. As soon as the battalion had been formed by the adjutant, Major Bossieux took command, and the order was given and the men started off in their swinging stride for Elba, where they were to be entrained.

After a delay of half an hour the infantry train pulled out, amid hurrahs from the boys and from their assembled friends, among whom were not a few ladies. There was a touch of real war about the departure which reminded many of the older men who saw them off the departure of troops from the front in that spring morning of 1861, when, though the men knew it not, they too, were leaving for Manassas for real battle.

The Howitzers, or Battery A, of the First Virginia Field Artillery, as they are officially known, in the first division, were considerably delayed in getting off. At last, however, the battery, with their 12-pounder, horse, and complement of officers, were all aboard the train and moved off for the battlefield.

Accompanying the troops were Adjutant-General William Nalle, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Inspector-General J. C. Stern and Colonel A. M. Higgins, of Norfolk, commander of the Seventieth Regiment, and the ranking field officer of the State, who were detailed by the Governor as observers of the manoeuvres. Governor Montague went to Elba before the departure of the train to see the boys off, and was given an enthusiastic greeting by the soldiers, of whom he is a personal commander when not in the national service.

BIG FIGHT TO BE MADE

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ingham (actual). Ninth District—C. Slomp, Wise (actual). Tenth District—George A. Revercomb, Allegany (actual).

So far no has been done in the Fourth and Eighth Districts looking to putting up candidates, but it is likely that the mandate of Chairman Agnew will be generally obeyed.

Activities have already begun in the Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Districts, and the Democratic nominees are pushing their claims with great vigor.

Captain J. N. Ople is running in the Tenth as an independent against Mr. Flood.

Strong speakers will be put out about the middle of the month in all the districts, and a lively campaign is anticipated in every section of the State.

GAINED FORTUNE, BUT LOST HIS WIFE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PITTSBURG, September 3.—The divorce secured by Mrs. Elene S. Clarke, of Atlanta, from her husband, Charles Sumner Clarke, better known as "Chick" Clarke, has brought to mind the fact that about eight years ago the Clarke estate was wiped out by a Supreme Court decision, and "Chick" Clarke's mother lost \$700,000. Previously "Chick" had gone South and brought his bride home. When the crash came the Southern girl said to her ruined husband, "Never mind, 'Chick,' you have me. I can cook."

They rented two rooms in Allegheny. He secured a place as theatrical critic on a local newspaper, and his wife cooked on a little oil stove. The mother of "Chick" retained the old Clarke steel mill, which was purchased by the "Chick" Corporation for about \$200,000. "Chick" received about \$400,000 of the price. He sold his oil stove, and with it lost his plucky wife.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that plants have a rudimentary nervous system.

Cologne and Dartmouth burn their garbage by means of electricity.

There may be two railways to the top of Mount Blanc.

In the latest form of hospital construction there are no corridors or hallways, but the wall for the purpose of catching dust.

THEATRES IN NEW HANDS

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successful as in the other amusement field of which he has control.

Chain of Theatres.

The theatres which will be controlled by the Leath Amusement Company are located in the following cities: Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Charlotte, N. C.; Roanoke, Petersburg and Lynchburg, in which latter city a playhouse is now being constructed. The theatres in the cities mentioned above were all added by Mr. Leath to his circuit in the order named. Mr. Leath, who retires from actual management to the office of president of the new company, is a native of Petersburg, Va. He came to this city seventeen years ago, prior to which he was a traveling theatrical manager. At one time he managed both the Richmond Theatre and the Academy of Music, and retained the former playhouse until it was razed to the ground.



MR. THOMAS G. LEATH.

the ground to give place to the store building, which now occupies its old site. Mr. Leath, besides his interest in the theatre, which bears his name, owns a good block of the stock of the Bijou Company, with its theatres in Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Memphis and Montgomery.

Mr. Charles Rex, one of the youngest as well as most successful theatrical managers in the South, will continue as manager of the Academy of Music in this city, which position he has filled acceptably for some time. Mr. Rex has built up a summer theatrical enterprise of his own, with which he has succeeded splendidly for the past few seasons. He returns to the Academy next Tuesday. It is not probable that any changes will be made in the present force at the Academy or the other houses.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ARKANSAS

Governor Jefferson Davis Will be Re-Elected by Big Majority.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—The State campaign closed today, and the election for State and county officers will be held Monday. An active canvass has been made by both Democrats and Republicans, and the latter are claiming to-night that they will materially reduce the usual Democratic majority. Other than a nominee for Governor, Harry H. Brown, the Republicans have no State candidates. Governor Jefferson Davis is the Democratic nominee for a third term. The other candidates for Governor are J. E. Wilkins, Prohibitionist, and William Penrose, Socialist. The Democratic State ticket, except for Governor, has no opposition.

Two proposed amendments of the Constitution will be voted upon. One increases the number of Supreme Court judges from five to six, and the other empowers the first and second classes of judges to issue bonds for public improvements.

Approximately 150,000 votes will be polled and the Democratic managers claim that Governor Davis will have a plurality of 50,000 or more. The Republican managers claim that many Democrats will scratch Davis and vote for Myers, and that the latter will receive a large vote.

While State issues have figured largely in the campaign, Governor Davis, in his speech and throughout the State, has emphatically pledged himself to recommend to the Legislature that the school funds be divided so as to make the negro people dependent upon taxes paid by the negroes.

FROM FATHER TO SON.

An Old Established Business Being Conducted on a High Plane.

Mr. Frank Miller has succeeded his father, the late Frank Miller, in the wholesale and retail liquor business, so thoroughly known to the business public for a long time of years.

Mr. Miller, while one of the youngest of Richmond's business men, is conducting one of the oldest established houses in the city. For many years his father conducted the business under the old Exchange Hotel, on North Fourteenth Street, moving it to its present location, No. 1241 East Main Street, just before his death.

He took the great care in instructing his son in the near details of the business, and he took charge where his father laid it down, thoroughly equipped for the business and in touch with both the supply markets and the customers of the house.

According to the old rules of the establishment, the present proprietor imports his goods direct from "the old country." His domestic goods are brought in hand, thus insuring absolute purity and enhancing the reputation his father established.

Mr. Miller has been compelled to enlarge his facilities in order to enlarge his stock to meet the rapidly growing trade of the past two years. He has one of the most complete establishments for the business in the South.

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1904.

Account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Manassas at rate of one and one-third first class limited fare; tickets to be sold September 4th, 5th and 6th, with final return limit September 14th, 1904, restricted to continuous passage in each direction.

For full information apply to Agents.

C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 638 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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A Bright, Clean Store and a New, Fresh Season

Great shipments of Fall and Winter merchandise are being received daily. The many cases and bales are opened, the contents rushed to the marking room and then, serene and bright, are placed on our counters and shelves and in our show cases. Every show case, window glass, shelf, counter, ledge, carpet and bit of floor has felt the energetic touch of cleanliness and order. Our salespeople, floor managers, buyers and proprietors have caught the spirit of the new season with its bracing autumn air and fascinating novelties in things to wear.

ABOUT THE NEW CARPETS AND RUGS.

To-morrow, for the first time, will be made a comprehensive showing of all the new Carpets. This is a timely showing, we believe, as the period when householders buy new furnishings is at hand. No old or out-worn patterns or types are shown. They are new and of a wide variety. As to the prices—took advantage of money conditions in the East to get this stock right. That is, it may be sold at prices less than those at which the goods were made to be sold. It would be missing a very rare opportunity to let this sale go by.

ALL LABOR WILL OBSERVE

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City Hall to Governor Street, to Main, to Ninth, to Broad, to Adams, to Franklin, to Laurel, to Main, to Strawberry, to Oak Grove. On reaching Oak Grove the procession will be reviewed by the chief marshal and his staff and the invited guests, after which all will retire to the grove, where the exercises will be held.

Formation of the Line.

The various unions of the city will assemble Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock and take up position in Broad Street, assigned them by Chief Marshall Ryall, as follows:

Chief marshal and aides and squad of police, speakers and invited guests in carriages, on north side of Fourth Street; Iardella's Band and Central Council, on south side of Fourth.

Fifth Street, south side, Typographical Union and Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; north side, Machinists, Nos. 10 and 66.

Sixth Street, south side, Iron Molders, No. 128, and Stone Molders; north side, Barbers and Granite Cutters.

Seventh Street, south side, Carpenters



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Prominent Figures in the Labor Day Celebration.

and Joiners, Nos. 358, 1150 and 1661; north side, Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, and Tin and Sheet Metal Workers.

Eighth Street, south side, Brewery Workers, Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators; north side, Bartenders and Tobacco Workers (white).

Ninth Street, south side, Glass Blowers and Boot and Shoe Workers; north side, Car Men, Nos. 183, 184 and 294.

Tenth Street, south side, Electric Workers and Boller-makers; north side, Stage Employes and Retail Clerks.

Those who go in hacks have been assigned as follows:

Eleventh Street, south side, Clear-makers and Tailors; north side, Bakers, Printing Pressmen, Bookbinders.

The trunk and bag workers to be assigned.

The line of march will then be taken up through the principal streets of the city.

Several floats of a novel character will be in the procession, among them one arranged by the Structural Iron Workers, who are now erecting the skyscraper at Ninth and Main Streets, and one by the Iron Molders.

Men in Charge.

Mr. J. H. Bradley is chairman of the Labor Day Committee; Mr. Sidney Cates, secretary, and Mr. T. J. Martin, treasurer.

These subcommittees were named: Place and Privilege—Ed Ryan (chairman), N. C. Napier and H. C. Stowe.

Amusements—H. C. Howell (chairman), W. H. Berry and N. J. Smith.

Speakers—Sidney Cates and J. O. Harris.

Printing—Sidney Cates (chairman), J. A. Chittum and W. J. Griggs.

Badges—Joseph Porter (chairman), T. V. Rudd and J. Bernstein.

Finance—E. W. Blakey (chairman), Charles E. Bent and J. C. Harris.

Committee on Grounds—A. B. Vermilion (chairman), J. L. Powell (vice-chairman), F. W. Schneider, Robert Fairclough, J. B. Traylor, N. J. Smith, J. E. Moore, L. P. Jones and G. E. Runge.

This committee will have full charge of the grounds and will see that the best order is kept.

BOOKER WASHINGTON GREAT SOCIETY WELL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LENEX, Mass., September 3.—Mr. Alexander Sedgwick is to entertain at a luncheon, at his country place in Stockbridge, on next Monday, for Booker T. Washington.

Among those invited are Baron von Dem Bussche, first secretary of the German embassy; Mr. John E. Parsons, Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Bishop McVicker, of Rhode Island; Mr. James Hogue and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lawrence, of Stockbridge.

ON AUTUMN'S THRESHOLD

The Approach of This Season Does Not Check the Gaiety at Rock Alum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, September 3.—Despite the fact that we have turned our faces from the golden beauty of summer and stand upon the threshold

human, and making it respond at his will.

A charming addition to our social circle is Mrs. Walter E. Cox, of Pennsylvania. It can truly be said of Mrs. Cox, "None know her but to love her; none name her, but to praise."

Miss Mary Clarke, of Norfolk, is one of our prettiest and most attractive girls, and will sustain the reputation for beauty that attaches to the fair daughters of the city by the sea.

CARD PARTY GIVEN.

On Tuesday night, Miss Bettie Clarke, of Fredericksburg, gave a large card party in honor of Mrs. William Sayre and Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Pennsylvania. Miss Clarke was assisted in receiving her numerous guests by Mrs. A. L. Watkins.

Mrs. B. R. Walker, Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Mrs. Yerger, Miss Yerger, graciously presided at the punch bowl. During the early part of the evening, soft music lent its charm to the fascination of the game. The fine orchestra acquitted themselves exquisitely, the music rising to a full crescendo when the guests changed their seats at the tables, and sinking to mere whispers of melody as the game went on. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. Anderson. The auspicious occasion ended with an elegant supper served in courses.

On the same evening a large party of young people enjoyed a lay-by to Millboro, where they supped and danced, returning home in "the wee small hours of the morning." The party was indeed



MR. J. H. BRADLEY.

Prominent Figures in the Labor Day Celebration.

of the autumn tide, the enjoyment at the Rockbridge Alum continues unabated, and contentment beams from the countenances of the guests. Riding and driving parties are formed daily, and the fortunate guests canter off in the September sunshine on exploring trips through the famous Goshon Pass to Lexington and the Rockbridge Baths, or over the mountain to Goshon, Millboro, or some other neighboring resort. Truly, riding in this fresh, crisp air is like imbibing draughts of rare old wine, a stimulus alike to body and mind. On the links, golf holds regal sway, and golf tournaments are the order of the day.

Daily concerts in the parlors add materially to the pleasure of our music loving guests.

Mr. Frank Bronson, with his tuneful tenor voice, is a distinct addition to our musical circle.

Miss Edith Hatcher, of York Union, gives much pleasure by her beautiful piano solos.

Professor Fabian, of Washington, has been delighting us with his charming recitals. He is a thorough and soul-moving musician, touching the piano as if it were

alive.

Miss Hunter was elegantly attired in white lace over taffeta, with diamonds.

Miss Watkins wore a handsome gown of blue-embroidered white silk, diamonds, Miss Hayes, white chiffon and diamonds.

Miss Clarke, of Norfolk, pink gowns and pearls. Miss Emily Waddill was lovely in pale blue mousseline and pearls. Miss Waddill possesses rare charms of person and of manner, and invariably wins a place in the hearts of those around her.

Miss Marguerite Williams was radiant, her blonde beauty being displayed to great advantage by her dainty costume of blue chiffon.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

On Thursday evening the children, having caught the inspiration from their elders, organized a party and chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, set out on a hayride.

Under the guardianship of this genial gentleman and his charming wife, the little ones had the most enjoyable time. They stopped at Jim Spring, where they alighted and partook of a delicious supper, furnished by the ever thoughtful Mr. Bell. Each child was presented with a box of French candy. They rode home by moonlight, singing as they came, and loudly expressing their delight and satisfaction. The mothers received them with open arms, gathered them about, kissed and hugged and hurried them off to bed.

The cobweb party on Friday afternoon was another enjoyable occasion to the little folks. A mammoth web of many colors was woven on the lawn between the Grand Hotel and the Brook House, and for an hour the youngsters contended for the souvenirs and prizes by untangling the interwoven threads that formed the web. The souvenirs were United States flags. The first prize, a large box of Bell's chocolates, was won by pretty little Katharine Minor, of Richmond. After a season spent in playing "William Was" ("Drop the Handkerchief") and other games, the children were invited to the refreshment table, set in the summer house, near the Grand. With the wisdom of youth, they extended all the enjoyment possible out of the occasion, and for a day or two the "spider web party" was the favorite theme of conversation among the juvenile portion of our small community. Among the

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TWO TRAINS TO BEACH PARK, WEST POINT, LABOR DAY.

Leaving Southern Railway Station 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., returning, leave Beach Park 8 and 10 P. M. 50c round trip. Spend the day at this popular resort. Music, dancing, bathing, boating. The delicious sea food menu will be served during the day and evening.

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REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE VIA R. P. & P. R. R. MEETING FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, SEPTEMBER 12-17.

Rate \$7.50 round trip from Richmond. Tickets on sale September 21st and 23rd, good returning until September 19th, with privilege of extension of return limit to September 25th inclusive, on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, Baltimore and payment of fee of \$1. Apply to ticket agents R. P. & P. R. R.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

GO TO BEACH PARK Labor Day.

Last Excursion of the Season.

TWO TRAINS, 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Go and Enjoy Yourself.

dearest of these little tots is tiny Frances Boyd, a dainty, brown-eyed creature, Virginia and Margaret Yerger, two pretty little darlings from the South; Carol Minor, whose name well suits her happy, bird-like disposition; and the game Joseph Engelhard, always ready for a kiss and an embrace; George Yerger, the ever-willing, ever-ready; the golden-haired Kelly twins, just able to toddle; Corinne Belle, a miniature edition of womanly dignity and grace.

SOME LATE ARRIVALS.

Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Cincinnati; Mrs. T. L. Embury, Mrs. D. McKell, Mrs. William H. Lyne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill, Miss Jane T. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Cornelia Watkins, R. Catesby Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joffrey, Robert M. Joffrey, M. Waddill, Richmond; J. A. C. Groner, B. W. Leigh, L. W. Clarke, Norfolk; Mrs. McKell, Miss Carpenter, Millboro; Miss Carpenter, Nicholas, Millboro; M. Byers, Fort Defiance; A. V. Cameron, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Frazier McClintock, Hot Springs, Va.; Hugh Wright, W. Patton, E. H. Brockenbrough, F. H. White, R. S. Anderson, Lexington; Mcville Church, H. P. Doolittle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Miss Inez Marshall, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. William Sterrett, Miss Helen Sterrett, Charleston; P. E. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. W. E. Sandridge, Goshon; R. K. Lipscomb, Linton, W. Va.; Mrs. J. D. Watkins, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. William Budd and family, Misses Cameron, George Cameron, J. LeBar, Norfolk; Fredericksburg; Miss Randolph, Baltimore; S. Austin Kelly, Ashland, Ky.; F. S. Bronson, Indianapolis; Misses Powell, Polts, Howard, W. C. Sheppard, Cold Spring, Virginia.

Location of Troops.

An official circular contains the following assignment of troops.

Division near Manassas, Virginia.

Office Men. Horses.

6 153 2 Cos. U. S. Engrs. and band.

30 683 8 Troops, 7th Cav. Hqs. and band.

3 65 68 1 Troop Conn. Cav.

4 72 78 1 Troop N. Y. Cav. (Southerners)

8 198 101 23d and 27th Batt. U. S. F. A. 12 guns and 1st Maine Infantry.

5 85 65 1 Baty. Mass. F. A. (4 32-inch guns).

31 611 14 8 Cos. 5th Inf. Hqs. and band.

20 520 8 Cos. 9th Infantry, Hqs. and band.

52 522 20 1st Maine Infantry.

53 816 18 1st Connecticut Infantry.

53 816 18 2d Connecticut Infantry.

3 65 1 Separate Com. Conn. Infantry.

3 5 14 Staff, Connecticut.

53 773 24 5th Massachusetts Infantry.

54 580 22 1st Tennessee Infantry.

54 540 24 Florida Infantry (Provisional Regiment).

45 500 18 1st Maine Infantry.

38 538 17 7th New York Infantry.

5 643 5 5th New Jersey Infantry.

48 509 70th Virginia Infantry.

5 509 50th South Carolina Infantry.

54 600 18 Georgia Infantry (Provisional Regiment).

5 010 1 Alabama Infantry, Provisional.

58 750 10 Texas Infantry.

9 98 107 2 Troops Georgia Cav. Hqs. and band.

10 10 10 Georgia Brigade Hqs. 1 Troop N. Y. Cav. (Southerners)

4 50 44 Art. 4 3-inch guns.

773 12,670 1,405 Total First Division.

Division near Thoroughfare, Virginia.